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SUBJ: JULY 19 GROUP AGRICULTURE MEETING

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1. SUMMARY US DELEGATION INTRODUCED ITS REQUEST/OFFER
PROPOSAL (STATEMENT BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL) AT OPENING
OF GROUP AGRICULTURE MEETING AFTER PRE-MEETING CONSULTATIONS
WITH KEY DC AND LDC DELS. INITIAL RESPONSE BY DELS
WHICH COMMENTED (EC, JAP, CAN, NOR, AND MEX) WAS FAVORABLE
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THOUGH SOME CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ON REALISM OF TIME FRAME
PROPOED AND ABSENCE OF S/D FOR LDC'S. MEETING RECESSED
UNTIL JULY 20 TO GIVE DELEGATIONS OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY US
PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY.

2. EC SUGGESTED IT WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
COVERAGE OF US PROPOSAL. MEXICO NOTED LACK OF REFERENCE

TO SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT. CANADA INDICATED THAT IT COULD ONLY AGREE TO SUBMIT REQUESTS BY NOVEMBER 1 IF TARIFF PLAN AGREED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW FOR SUITABLE INTERVAL TO FORMULATE REQUESTS IN LIGHT OF THE PLAN. MEETING TOMORROW WILL INVOLVE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF US AND OTHER (EC, AUSTRALIAN AND ARGENTINA) PROPOSALS AND SHOULD PROVIDE BETTER INDICATION OF PROBLEM AREAS.

3. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT OUTCOME OF MEETING AT THIS POINT. THE AUSTRALIANS HAVE INDICATEC NEED TO CONSULT CANBERRA AND WE ARE NOT SURE HOW THEY WILL COME OUT. LDC'S ALSO EXPECTED TO PRESS STRONGLY FOR EXPLICIT PROCEDURES FOR S/D. THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM HOWEVER COULD BE JAPANESE WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT TAKE 10 DAYS TO GET A DECISION FROM TOKYO ON REQUEST/OFFER PROCEDURE AND TIMETABLE. DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN NEXT DAY OR TWO, MTN DEL MAY RECOMMEND HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. CULBERT

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